



18th Annual WV Lions Youth Camps and Exchange Scholarship Contest

ENTRY FORM

Please print clearly

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ GRADE as of 9/2/13 _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN _____

Country of Choice: Finland _____ Australia _____ Japan _____ Italy _____

Peru _____ Other choices (if arrangements can be made with the country) _____

Youth Signature/Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Do you understand that this exchange opportunity is cultural and that you will not be required to work or attend classes? _____Yes _____No

2. Do you understand that if you win this award the money may only be used for travel expenses for the Lions Club exchange? _____Yes _____No

3. Do you understand that if you win this award you will reside with a host family or families that will have been approved through the Lions Club in the host country? _____Yes _____No

4. Are you willing, if asked, to visit a Lions Club overseas as well as visit a club/clubs upon your return to West Virginia? _____Yes _____No

5. Are you prepared to represent your state/country in an appropriate manner? _____Yes _____No

Please list some information below about yourself: (use a separate sheet if you prefer).

School Activities:

Other Interests:

Honors/Awards:

Future Plans:

On a separate sheet, please write an essay (no more than one page) to explain why you want to participate in the Lions Youth Camps & Exchange Program.

You must include with your application two sealed letters of recommendation and a photograph of yourself.

Other information:

All youth who plan to travel as exchangers must obtain a passport, at their own expense, if they do not already have one. Travel insurance may also be required. In addition, youth exchangers and family agree to complete a **typed** application to participate, which **must** include a passport size photo of the youth, a photo of the youth's family, and a brief letter of introduction to the prospective host family. Host family arrangements are made in the spring, and trips take place from mid-June to mid-August and last 4-5 weeks. One or more host families and a youth camp may be part of the trip. Italy requires a camp in addition to staying with a host family.

